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Global Microcaps

ISIN LU1329694266

MONTHLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Risk profile Morningstar™



+0.4%
Performance 1 month

+8.7%

Performance YTD Bench.

Bench. +6.5%

7% 12.5% Volatility

Bench. 12.3%



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The international equity markets ended the month of September higher. In the euro zone, the ECB continued to ease its monetary policy with a 25bp reduction in interest rates. Over in the USA, the big news was the Fed's decision to lower its policy rate by 50bp, taking some experts by surprise. The job market remains resilient, nevertheless, and the inflation figures are encouraging. The Chinese authorities, meanwhile, appear keen to revive the sluggish economy with a series of monetary stimulus measures.

The MSCI World index gained +1% over the month. the MSCI World Smallcap index rose by +1% and the MSCI World Microcap index stayed flat. The fund outperformed its benchmark index, with 155 of its 316 portfolio stocks rising. The top contributors included GENFIT (+61%), after its lqirvo drug co-developed with Ipsen in the treatment of PBC received marketing approval in Europe, as well as LIFEWAY FOODS (+34%) and ELAN CORP (+23%), both of which were the subject of takeover bids by DANONE and M3, respectively. On the other hand, BH CO (-22%) plummeted due to the disappointing iPhone 16 launch, SIGA TECHNOLOGIES (-26%) tumbled following changes to its governance, and ADF GROUP (-19%) fell on disappointing results.

The portfolio's main movements included the exit of FIBERGATE, following disappointing results, along with PWR HOLDINGS and KARAT PACKAGING, both of which have deteriorating GARP profiles. Meanwhile, we initiated positions in M-TRON INDUSTRIES, a US firm specialising in oscillators and filters for the aerospace and defence industry, ELMERA, Norway's national power provider which seems to offer an attractive GARP profile, and BIOME AUSTRALIA, whose rapid growth is likely to boost its margins in the near future.

## Main transactions over the month

(+) M-TRON INDUSTRIES (+) ELMERA (-) FIBERGATE

(+) BIOME AUSTRALIA

(-) PWR HOLDINGS (-) KARAT PACKAGING

(+) New holding (-) Sale

# Major contributors/detractors over the month (%)

 Mandarine Global Microcap invests in the smallest global market capitalisations, applying a quantitative screening filter followed by fundamental stock analysis, designed to detect those stocks which offer the most favourable risk/return profile.

# PERFORMANCES AND RISKS

The data presented relates to past periods, past performance is not an indicator of future results. Statistical indicators are calculated on a weekly basis.

Benchmark: MSCI World Microcap NR EUR



# Annual performances Fund Bench. +26.9 +22.5 15% -16.8 -17.6 -30%

2021

2022

2023

2024

# Rolling / annualized performances

2020

2019

	Rolling performances				Annualized performance				
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	+0.4%	+8.7%	+16.8%	-2.4%	+47.4%	+81.2%	-0.8%	+8.1%	+7.5%
Bench.	-0.0%	+6.5%	+12.3%	-9.1%	+37.9%	+72.2%	-3.1%	+6.6%	+6.8%
Diff.	+0.4%	+2.2%	+4.6%	+6.7%	+9.5%	+9.0%	+2.3%	+1.4%	+0.7%
Quartile*	3	3	2	3	3	2			

EAA Fund Global Small/Mid-Cap Equity

## Risk indicators

	Fund volatility	Benchmark volatility	Tracking error	Information ratio	Sharpe ratio
1 year	12.5%	12.3%	3.4%	1.4	1.1
3 years	13.0%	12.2%	3.3%	0.7	-0.2

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# PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Main holdings						
ELAN CORP	0.5%	Health Care / Japan				
MARUZEN SHOWA UNYU CO LTD	0.5%	Industrials / Japan				
RESOLUTE MINING LTD	0.5%	Materials / Australia				
ESQUIRE FINANCIAL HOLDINGS I	0.5%	Financials / United-States				
NORTHEAST BANK	0.5%	Financials / United-States				
SRG GLOBAL LTD	0.4%	Industrials / Australia				
NP3 FASTIGHETER AB	0.4%	Real Estate / Sweden				
J-LEASE CO LTD	0.4%	Financials / Japan				
VITA COCO CO INC/THE	0.4%	Cons.Staples / United-States				
TDC SOFT INC	0.4%	Technology / Japan				

Sector		Country	
Industrials	19.2%	Japan	26.3%
Technology	15.7%	United-States	25.1%
Health Care	12.5%	Great-Britain	7.9%
Financials	12.3%	Australia	7.3%
Cons. Discretionary	12.0%	Canada	5.3%
Materials	7.4%	Sweden	4.5%
Cons.Staples	6.0%	France	3.1%
Real Estate	4.0%	Germany	2.7%
Telecom	3.9%	Norway	2.0%
Energy	3.3%	Israel	1.7%
Utilities	0.9%	Finland	1.3%
Cash & Others	2.8%	Italy	1.0%
		Switzerland	1.0%
		Other Country	6.9%

Cash & Others

2.8%

# FUND PROFILE

# Key figures at September 30 2024

Asset under management	23M€
Equity exposure	97.2%
Number of holdings	316
Active share	94.1%
Average capitalisation (Bln €)	0.51
EPS growth (Next 12 M./Last 12 M.)	+15.4%
PE (Next 12 Months)	12.9x



166 Carbon footprint

\*Tonnes of CO2e/M€ invested, Direct (scope 1-2) + First tier indirect

### Capitalisation Currency > 500 mln € 43.5% JPY 26.5% 300-500 mln € 26.4% USD 25.5% 150-300 mln € 17.8% EUR 12.8% 0.2% GBP 8.5% < 150 mln € 7.4% 9.2% AUD Cash & Others 2.8% Other Currency 19.3%

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

ISIN	Bloomberg code	Inception of the fund	Shareclass inception
LU1329694266	MGMCRAE LX Equity	12/07/2016	12/07/2016
Legal Status	Shareclass currency	Investment horizon	Management company
Sicav Lux.	EUR	5 years	Mandarine Gestion
Depositary	Valuation	Cut-Off	Settlement
BNP Paribas	Daily	13h00	D+3 (NAV D+1)
Management Fee	Performance Fee	Initial charge	Redemption Fee
1.95%	20% of the outperformance over the benchmark if perf > 0	2.00%	0%



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